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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 83, line 16 reads "A method of Claim 1 wherein the living body is a human." should read --A method of Claim 7 wherein the living body is a human--.

Column 83, line 17 reads "A method of Claim 6 wherein the living body is a" should read --A method of Claim 1 wherein the living body is a--.

Column 84, line 14 reads "A method according to Claim 1, wherein the compound" should read --A method according to Claim 6, wherein the compound--.

Column 84, line 17 reads "A method according to Claim 6, wherein the compound" should read --A method according to Claim 1, wherein the compound--.

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